

## **CTK E-News Contents-August 6, 2014**

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### **A Note From Pastor Andrew**

### **Worship and Christian Education Opportunities**

#### **River of Hope Worship**

The next River of Hope will be Thursday, August 7, 2013; we have a free meal at 5:45 p.m. with Worship following at 6:30 p.m. We Worship in the Form of Taize' - come and check it out!

#### **Sunday Worship Times**

CTK worship time is 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.  
Fellowship time immediately following worship

Join us at 148 Maple Grove Rd, Lapeer, MI.

#### **Christian Education**

Sunday school is out for the summer! Join us in the fall. If you are interested in teaching Sunday school please see Pastor Andrew.

#### **Bible Study**

Please join us every Sunday for "Questions for Jesus". Pastor Andrew leads this bible study every Sunday between services. We will meet at 10:15 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

#### **Lutheran 101**

We will start again in September, watch for the date!

Join us for Lutheran 101. Learn the teachings of Martin Luther and what it means to be Lutheran, and much more!

### **Announcements**

#### **CTK Food pantry**

The CTK food pantry is in need of all kinds of nonperishable food. Please help us restock!

#### **Electronic Offering**

Did you know you can have your offering automatically deducted from your bank account? CTK offers this program. It is easy and convenient. You decide the amount and the frequency of your automatic gift. Please see Terri Forthoffer or Sue Halamka for an authorization form.

### **Food Bank of Eastern Michigan**

We are in need of someone to take over this program. Once a month the boxes need to be picked up in Flint and delivered to 4 different locations. If you are interested in helping with this please see Sue Halamka or Terri Forthoffer. The Senior Box program provides supplemental food boxes to people each month through our annual sponsorship. For \$200 (total), you will get a 45-50 pound box of non-perishable food every month for one year. Donations can also be made to CTK, "Food Bank", to help sponsor a person in need or to help purchase produce, meat and baked goods each month. We are looking for people to help with this awesome ministry. We are in need of people to go once a month to FBEM to pick up the Senior boxes and deliver them. Please see Terri Forthoffer or Sue Halamka for more information.

### **Holy SCRIP-tures**

Great news comes to you from our Holy Scriptures program!!! Sorry for the delay but the news has arrived! In April our program earned a net profit of \$211.65 and May/June we earned a net profit of \$134.01. The total net profit for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2014 is \$345.36. The program is set up to donate 80% of the net profit to the building fund and 20% remains in the bank to maintain inventory and pay for software and shipping fees. We currently have approximately \$1400 in our inventory or immediate purchase. With this we are happy to announce that for the second quarter of 2014 our Holy Scrip-tures program is donating \$276.29 to our building fund. Increasing this amount is very easy! If we can have 80% of our families utilizing the program on a regular basis God only now how this number will increase.

### **Thrivent**

We will be asking for congregation members to help with projects that we can do for people in the area ie: painting or minor home repairs, help with yard work etc. It needs to be a person or business (day care as an example) that has a simple project and can involve from 5-7 volunteers and will not cost more than a couple hundred dollars. If you know of someone that fits this criteria please fill out an application and it will be submitted to the Thrivent Board at their July meeting. These projects fall under the "Critical needs" category and are easily funded. Applications will be on the Thrivent Info board. Put the completed applications in the Thrivent mail slot in the office.

Thank-you in advance.

Marsha Schultz

### **Events and Workshops**

#### **Putt Putt and Go-Karts**

Mark your calendars for August 10 at 12:30 p.m. We will meet at Lake Nepessing Golf and Country Club. Cost is \$6.50 for a round of golf or \$12 for a round of golf and 2 go-kart rides. Sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board.

#### **Loons Baseball game**

Loons game on Sunday, Aug 17th at 3:00 pm. We have a bus reserved to take us and bring us home, We need 50 people signed up to get the bus—the cost is \$9.50 per person. This includes the bus and the cost of the game ticket. Please sign up on the bulletin board, please include your telephone number. Invite friends and family!

#### **CTK Golf Outing**

CTK Golf Outing is Sunday, September 7 at 1:00 p.m. at Arcadia Hills Golf Course. Cost is \$15.00 per person. This includes 9 holes of golf, hot dogs and hamburgers\* afterward. This will be a scramble for teams of 3 or 4, shotgun start. We will have prizes!!! \*Potluck at Arcadia Hills immediately following. Please bring a side dish to share, there will be a cooler to put food in. Sign up on the bulletin board. Invite family and friends.

### **Lapeer Days**

We will be having a booth at Lapeer Days again. We need volunteers to be at the booth to represent CTK. Fun times for the entire family!!! Sign up on the bulletin board!! Lapeer Days is August 15-17.

## **CTK Teams**

### **Marketing and Publicity Team**

We are in need of people to put together and publicity team to promote all the wonderful things going on at CTK. Please see Pastor Andrew if you are interested.

### **Fellowship Team**

The Fellowship team will meet on August 10 at 8:30 a.m. (please note the time change). We are looking for new faces to join our team. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please join us for the meeting.

### **Outreach Team**

Next meeting is August 7 at 7:30 p.m. CTK will be working with Project Homeless Connect again this November. If you need more information, please contact Michelle Komisak. We will be collecting new Tee Shirts, Underwear and Socks. We will need all sizes for Men, Woman and Children. So, if you see a sale between now and November, you can buy now, bring it in, and we will store them until the November distribution.

### **Worship Team**

The next Worship team meeting is on August 28 at 5:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join us.

## **CTK Small Groups**

### **Bible Study**

Nora Murray will be opening her home for a Women's Bible Study at 1:00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is Wednesday, August 20. If you are interested please call Nora at 810-356-5049.

### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

Sowing Threads of Fellowship meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. The next meeting time is Tuesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Well, it's that time of year again with the ladies busy crocheting and knitting hats, scarfs and mittens for Project Homeless of the Lapeer area. If you would like to make hats, scarfs or mittens for us this fall or buy some articles for the Project Homeless, we would appreciate it. We need them by November 1st. If you can help us, please contact Nora Murray, Linda Hash, Linda Gilliam or anyone in the sewing group.

### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at CTK. Come and join us for fellowship, food and devotion. The next meeting is August 12 at 6:00 p.m. at 148 Maple Grove Rd, Lapeer, MI. Please bring a dish to share.

## **Schedule of Events**

**Every Friday** - Pastor Andrew's day off

### **Thursday, August 7**

#### **River of Hope**

5:45 pm Free Meal  
6:30 pm Worship  
7:30 pm Outreach Team meeting

### **Sunday, August 10**

8:30 am Fellowship Team mtg.  
9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Bible Study  
12:00 pm Go Kart and MiniGolf\*

### **Tuesday, August 12**

6:00 pm Women's group

### **Thursday, August 14**

#### **River of Hope**

5:45 pm Free Meal  
6:30 pm Worship

### **Friday, August 15 – Sunday, August 17**

Lapeer Days

### **Sunday, August 17**

8:30 am Fellowship Team mtg.  
9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Bible Study  
Loons game

## **Serving schedule**

### **Serving Today**

**Lector:** Dave Moss  
**Prayers:** Dave Moss  
**Comm. Asst.:**  
**Comm. & Offering Usher:**  
**Bulletin Gr. & Offering Usher:**  
**Musician:** Pat Nelson

### **Serving Next Week**

Sue Halamka  
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Steve Halamka  
  
Pat Nelson

Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office. We need your participation. If this is something you would like to try, but you aren't sure or have questions, please see Pastor Andrew.

Everyone is encouraged to sign up to serve—youth too!!

We are trying to update our prayer list. Please take a minute to let us know if anyone you have on the prayer can be removed or updated. Thank you!

## **Remembering in Prayers**

### **For Extra Healing:**

Dean

Leon (health, brother of Pat Finchem)

John Kovalick (health, father of John Kovalick)

Scott Finchem (son of Dean and Pat Finchem)

Deb Howes (continued good health sister of Sue Halamka)

Gerald & Alvera Houck (health, parents of Paula Kovalick)

Katelyn Gilliam (health, granddaughter of Doug & Linda Gilliam)

Karen Scurich (cancer, cousin of Jeff Anderson)

Chris Austreng (recovering from kidney transplant, nephew of Cindy Goerke)

Judy Dyer (cancer, aunt of Steve Mitchell)

Steve Mall (cancer, family of Connie Peterman)

Brenda June (cancer, co-worker of Robin Mitchell)

John Soloy (health, family of Connie Peterman)

Jonas Barnes (health, friend of Dean and Pat Finchem)

Brett Carr and family (friends of Terri Frankenstein)

John Schietecatte (health, brother-in-law of Dean and Pat Finchem)

Hope Venema (health, mother of Chris Venema)

Joyce Avery (health)

Martha Holmes (health, mother of Stacy Barden)

Karen Barnes (cancer, cousin of Stacy Barden)

Karin Anderson (health)

Steve and Rhonda Smith (health, son and daughter-in-law of Linda Hash)

Ed and Marcy Howell (health)

Tim Komisak (health, brother of John Komisak)

Kathy M. (cancer, friend of Janet Kropp and Sue Gregory-Herfert)

Janet Kropp (health)

Barbara Osoba (health, friend of Paula Carpenter)

Lisa Ann Wright (cancer, friend of Kelly Greenwald)

Harold Elliott (health, father of Cathy Davis)

Erin Lowery (health, daughter of Cindy Goerke)

Denise Kovacs (health, friend of Karin Anderson)

Mark Noble and family (cancer and strength, friend of Marty and Sharon Stefani)

Bonnie Kay Jenkins (health, cousin of Sharon Stefani)

Marilyn Mitchell (health, mother of Steve Mitchell)

Ken Nelson (health)

Judy Lara (step-mom of Gloria Lara)

Michael Hartman (continued good health, son-in-law of Bill and Dawn Larsen)

Mike and Linda Hash (health)

Dylan Goerke (health, grandson of Cindy Goerke)

Craig Lambourn (health, son of Debbie Lambourn)

Barbara (health, mother of Kelly Greenwald)

Charlie Sanchez (health, father of Terri Forthoffer)

Chuck McMillian (recovering from car accident, friend of Karin Anderson)

Tracey Anderson (healing, sister of Jeff and Karin Anderson)

Shanea Carver (health)

Autumn Renee Umphrey (health, granddaughter of Sandi Ryan)

Dan Leming (health, son-in-law of Cheryl Larner)

Carl Ryan (health)

Bob Bradford (health, friend of Gail Carlson)

Marty and Sharon Stefani (health)  
Brady (newborn, friend of the Barden family)  
Elayna Sandeen (cancer, 5 year old cousin of Sue Halamka)  
Bob Ray (health, friend of Karin Anderson)  
Peggy Krummel (cancer, friend of Gail Carlson)  
Rick Sanford (health, co-worker of Jeff Anderson)  
Sarah (niece of Pastor Andrew and Katie Gookin)  
Sue Halamka (health)  
Riley Mickle (health)  
Gail Carlson (health)  
Barb Gottschalk (health, friend of the Halamka family)  
Holli Sommerfeld (health)  
Tom G. (health, co-worker of Nick Barden)  
Jackie Barden (health, grandmother of Nick and Chelsea Barden)  
Mike Lambourn (health, husband of Debbie Lambourn)  
Carole Erickson (recovering from shoulder surgery)  
Pat Finchem (recovering from shoulder surgery)  
All those without jobs and seeking employment  
Those Left Unnamed

**Military Personnel:**

Logan Sitze  
Mark Stefani  
Jeff Wesley  
Adam Stern  
Benjamin J. Smith  
Michelle Sitze  
Blake Mason  
Megan Belprez  
Mark Gottschalk  
Kenny Friedle  
Ryan Moss  
Jacob Labert  
Drew Cox  
Hunter Snow  
Caleb Taylor  
Nick Strong

**Partners in Ministry:**

Beautiful Savior, Bloomfield Hills  
Calvary, Clarkston  
First English, Grosse Pointe Woods  
Holy Spirit, Grand Blanc  
Zion, Ann Arbor  
Abiding Presence, Rochester Hills